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- 1. New uranium mines were opened in the vicinity of the village of Bernartice (N 50-39, E 15-58). (For approximate location, see map overlay on page 2.) Drilling operations were started in the spring of 1954 and the actual digging was begun in the autumn of 1954. It was planned to have the mines in full-scale operation sometime in 1955. About 400 people were employed there in April 1955; most of them came from Dvur Kralove (N 50-26, E 15-49) daily by bus. Intensive recruitment of laborers was under way in April 1955. Recruitment was centralized at the Dvur Kralove labor office.
- 2. Sometime in 1954 new uranium mines were opened in the district of Broumov (N 50-35, E 16-20). This area is adjacent to the Trutnov (N 50-34, E 15-54) area, where the Bernartice mines were located. Source had no further information.

